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TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF

GAME AND FISH

OF GEORGIA

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CLYDE MATTHEWS,

State Game and Fish Commissioner

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TENTH ANNUAL REPORT DEPARTMENT GAME AND FISH

To His Excellency, Hon. Thomas W. Hardwick, Governor, and to the Honorable Members of the General Assembly, of the State of Georgia:

I have the honor to present herewith the report for the year ending June 30th, 1921, making the Tenth Annual Report of the Game and Fish Department.

FISCAL.

In spite of financial depressions the receipts of the Department were maintained.

A full financial statement of the receipts and disbursements duly audited is attached to this report, showing in detail the income and expense of the Department. This audit has also been duly filed in the Governor's office.

GENERAL.

The game law is enforced in a great many counties, but in some great difficulty is encountered. It is hard to secure the necessary co-operation of the officials. Education seems to be the great solution—and this education would be hastened greatly if the officials of our courts in certain counties would make fines heavier when offenders are found guilty.

CHANGES IN THE LAW.

I can only follow recommendations previously made as to the wisdom of the State of Georgia in passing the legislation making the State law conform to the Federal Migratory Bird Act.

FISH.

Fish laws should be codified. I urge the appointment of a Legislative Committee to undertake this work. The need of conservation of fish was never greater; we need laws to secure this conservation.

OYSTERS.

I urge the need of progressive legislation looking to the preservation of our oyster supply.

The Commissioner desires to thank the public for their interest and support in the work of the Department. The County Wardens are especially worthy of consideration, but, for their help, with scant remuneration, the Department would not be able to do much.

I desire to thank the Governor for his sympathetic interest in the work of the Department.

I have tried to make my recommendation short and general, leaving to my worthy successor, Hon. J. Frank Rhodes, of Athens, Georgia, the opportunity to be more specific in his report next year.

My term expires September 1st, and I want to return my heartfelt thanks to all who have assisted and co-operated with me in any way.

Very respectfully,

CLYDE MATTHEWS,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH
STATE OF GEORGIA

COLLECTION ACCOUNT LICENSES SOLD
SESSION 1920-1921

County.	Warden	Amount Remitted	State	County	Non-Resident
Appling	W. L. Boone	$ 136.25	$ 116.00	$ 8.25	$ 12.00
Atkinson	Clk. Sup. Court	2.75	2.00	.75	.....
Bacon	J. H. Thomas	18.25	16.00	2.25	.....
Baker	D. F. Walker	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baldwin	R. B. Brown	137.75	92.00	45.75	.....
Banks	T. E. Anderson	8.25	6.00	2.25	.....
Barrow	J. W. Sims	32.25	24.00	8.25	.....
Bartow	Paul Gilreath	76.75	40.00	36.75	.....
Ben Hill	H. A. Powell	337.75	292.00	45.75	.....
Berrien	G. R. Howell	8.00	8.00	.....	.....
Bibb	Jas. B. Corbn	813.00	756.00	57.00	.....
Bleckley	J. S. Abney	139.25	110.00	29.25	.....
Brooks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bryan	P. J. Thompson	71.75	38.00	33.75	.....
Bulloch	F. D. Fletcher	314.75	206.00	84.75	24.00
Burke	G. P. Blanchard	37.50	30.00	7.50	.....
Butts	G. C. Maddox	19.75	16.00	3.75	.....
Calhoun	J. W. Andrews	35.25	30.00	5.25	.....
Camden	W. A. Williams	132.25	22.00	62.25	48.00
Campbell	R. W. Barrow	58.00	28.00	30.00	.....
Candler	L. H. Edenfield	34.75	34.00	.75	.....
Carroll	W. A. Gable	9.75	6.00	3.75	.....
Catoosa	Jeff S. M'Clain	62.25	12.00	2.25	48.00
Charlton	A. S. McQueen	53.00	50.00	3.00	.....
Chatham	Otis Stubss	2,345.25	1,632.00	665.25	48.00
Chattahoochee	Clk. Sup. Court	10.00	10.00	.....	.....
Chattooga	Chas. S. Kellett	18.75	.....	18.75	.....
Cherokee	W. A. Teasley	10.50	6.00	4.50	.....
Clarke	P. S. Johnson	321.50	296.00	25.50	.....
Clay	J. A. Murphy	14.00	2.00	12.00	.....
Clayton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinch	B. B. Harper	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cobb	C. M. Hicks	190.75	142.00	48.75	.....
Coffee	Eugene Merier	47.25	30.00	5.25	12.00
Colquitt	C. C. Fletcher	285.00	222.00	63.00	.....
Columbia	C. P. Knox	19.25	14.00	5.25	.....
Cook	S. J. Harwell	31.00	4.00	27.00	.....
Coweta	L. E. Snead	147.25	76.00	71.25	.....
Crawford	J. H. Champion	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crisp	D. Arnett	144.00	114.00	30.00	.....
Dade	Wm. G. Cole	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dawson	E. C. Brannon	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decatur	Geo. H. Fields	478.25	86.00	128.25	264.00
DeKalb	A. B. F. Veal	56.00	44.00	12.00	.....
Dodge	C. W. Atwill	104.75	74.00	30.75	.....
Dooly	H. J. Morgan	57.00	48.00	9.00	.....
Dougherty	Jas. W. Nesbitt	506.75	422.00	36.75	48.00
Douglas	J. J. Kirby	25.75	14.00	11.25	.....

County.	Warden	Amount Remitted	State	County	Non-Resident
Early	R. L. Howell	55.75	28.00	27.75	
Echols		12.00			12.00
Effingham	J. W. Edwards	6.00		6.00	
Elbert	L. H. Turner	31.75	16.00	15.75	
Emanuel	W. J. Hinson	55.75	52.00	3.75	
Evans	B. E. Daniel	83.50	82.00	1.50	
Fannin	C. M. Butt	2.75	2.00	.75	
Fayette	Clk. Sup. Court	4.00	4.00		
Floyd	A. S. Dodd	434.00	158.00	276.00	
Forsyth	Claude Groover	10.75	10.00	.75	
Franklin	Jas. T. Bentley	26.00	26.00		
Fulton	W. V. Zimmer	2,128.50	2.028.00	100.50	
Gilmer	B. C. Logan	23.00	14.00	9.00	
Glascock	R. L. Pool	10.50	6.00	4.50	
Glynn	R. T. Bunkley	1,089.75	468.00	321.75	300.00
Gordon	J. R. Waldrip	64.25	14.00	14.25	36.00
Grady	J. M. Sasser	58.00	22.00	36.00	
Greene	H. L. Atkinson	59.25	24.00	35.25	
Gwinnett	Clk. Sup. Court				
Habersham	W. D. Burch	20.25	12.00	8.25	
Hall	B. D. Langston	76.25	38.00	38.25	
Hancock	W. P. Beman	40.75	16.00	24.75	
Haralson	G. F. Dobson	5.25		5.25	
Harris	J. M. Huling	42.75	24.00	18.75	
Hart	W. Y. Holland	37.25	2.00	35.25	
Heard	R. M. Lipford				
Henry	E. C. Wise				
Houston	J. E. Mathews	148.50	96.00	52.50	
Irwin	J. A. McInnis	21.50	14.00	7.50	
Jackson	W. E. Bailey	24.75	24.00	.75	
Jasper	C. S. C.	76.25	50.00	26.25	
Jeff Davis	C. W. Cobb	21.00	18.00	3.00	
Jefferson	C. W. Moxley	9.00	6.00	3.00	
Jenkins	H. J. Witzel	91.25	62.00	29.25	
Joohnson	J. M. Hightower	23.00	20.00	3.00	
Jones	C. L. Green, Sr.	70.75	52.00	18.75	
Lamar	W. T. Thomas				
Lanier	G. W. Tucker				
Laurens	H. G. Rowland	157.25	92.00	62.25	65.25
Lee	J. W. Tracy	41.25	12.00	29.25	
Liberty	H. C. Saunders				
Lincoln	R. B. Lang	10.75	4.00	6.75	
Long	T. J. Raulerson	307.50	144.00	139.50	24.00
Lowndes	W. A. Belotte	116.75	86.00	30.75	
Lumpkin	J. E. Tate	4.75	4.00	.75	
Macon	Jas. Harrison	34.75	34.00	.75	
Madison	A. L. Deadwyler	54.25	52.00	2.25	
Marion	J. H. Story	30.25	16.00	14.25	
Meriwether	L. H. McL'ghlin	91.50	66.00	25.50	
Miller	L. A. Free	44.75	14.00	6.75	24.00
Milton	W. C. Oliver	2.00	2.00		
Mitchell	J. A. Lewis	42.25	28.00	14.25	
Monroe	C. M. Hooks	70.50	42.00	28.50	
Montgomery	O. H. Morrison	21.00	18.00	3.00	
Morgan	Walter Merritt	147.00	60.00	87.00	
Murray o	H. H. Black				

County.	Warden	Amount Remitted	State	County	Non-Resident
Muscogee	Robt. S. Grier	802.50	696.00	106.50	.....
McDuffie	E. W. Morris	68.25	36.00	32.25	.....
McIntosh	R. W. Clancy	145.50	24.00	121.50	.....
Newton	R. L. Cowan	62.50	52.00	10.50	.....
Oconee	Chas. W. Lowe	6.75	6.00	.75	.....
Oglethorpe	John Knox	69.00	24.00	33.00	12.00
Paulding	R. A. Cooper	9.00	.....	9.00	.....
Pickens	J. P. Turk	12.75	12.00	.75	.....
Pierce	E. L. Bowen	24.25	22.00	2.25	.....
Pike	W. P. Ridley	45.50	44.00	1.50	.....
Polk	S. B. Langford	80.50	58.00	22.50	.....
Pulaski	L. C. Ryan	23.75	14.00	9.75	.....
Putnam	R. L. DeLoach	48.50	32.00	16.50	.....
Quitman	C. S. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rabun	E. S. Blalock	.....	.....	.....	.....
Randolph	A. L. Moore	92.00	80.00	12.00	.....
Richmond	H. A. Norrell	733.00	502.00	207.00	24.00
Rockdale	M. H. Plunkett	20.00	20.00	.....	.....
Schley	J. H. Williamson	10.00	10.00	.....	.....
Screven	R. F. Wells	22.75	16.00	6.75	.....
Seminole	O. H. Wilkes	9.25	4.00	5.25	.....
Spalding	P. S. Parmelee	134.75	92.00	42.75	.....
Stephens	T. P. Davis	37.75	34.00	3.75	.....
Stewart	W. B. Simpson*	42.25	28.00	14.25	.....
Sumter	W. T. McMath	345.75	306.00	39.75	.....
Talbot	J. D. Calhoun	29.50	22.00	7.50	.....
Taliaferro	J. E. Stephens	14.75	8.00	6.75	.....
Tattnall	P. D. Spikes	154.50	150.00	4.50	.....
Taylor	J. H. Brown	.....	.....	.....	.....
Telfair	W. H. O'Neal	93.25	76.00	17.25	.....
Terrell	O. L. McNeil	338.75	278.00	60.75	.....
Thomas	D. F. Woodward	683.75	200.00	63.75	420.00
Tift	W. M. Sellars	114.75	78.00	24.75	12.00
Toombs	M. A. McQuenn	74.25	72.00	2.25	.....
Towns	C. S. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Treutlen	J. H. Gillis	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troup	D. J. Gaffney	143.25	78.00	65.25	.....
Turner	S. Y. Hancock	49.75	46.00	3.75	.....
Twiggs	B. F. Wimberly	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union	— — ————	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upsoon	W. H. Thompson	40.50	24.00	16.50	.....
Walker	G. W. Williams	142.75	28.00	54.75	60.00
Walton	W. H. Ford	48.50	32.00	16.50	.....
Ware	Jno. W. McGee	464.75	368.00	96.75	.....
Warren	F. L. Howell	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	Ed. F. Perry	98.75	62.00	36.75	.....
Wayne	W. M. Moody	243.25	220.00	23.25	.....
Webster	S. O. Brightwell	4.00	4.00	.....	.....
Wheeler	M. Morrison	6.25	4.00	2.25	.....
White	J. I. Yarbrough	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitfield	W. S. Rich'dson	76.75	34.00	18.75	24.00
Wilcox	M. C. Paxson	50.25	48.00	2.25	.....
Wilkes	M. A. Callaway	42.00	12.00	30.00	.....
Wilkinson	J. F. Billue	.....	.....	.....	.....
Worth	W. H. Conoly	85.25	14.00	35.25	36.00
	TOTAL	$19,238.00	$13,202.00	$ 4.548.00	$ 1,488.00

DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

Clinch	B. B. Harper	$ 41.50
Effingham	J. W. Edwards	20.75
Glynn	R. T. Bunkley	16.00
Gordon	J. R. Waldrip	28.75
Henry	E. C. Wise	2.00
Jeff Davis	C. W. Cobb	9.50
Long	T. J. Randerson	8.00
Morgan	Walter Merritt	55.25
Murray	H. H. Black	15.50
Quitman	Clerk Superior Court	41.50
Twiggs	B. F. Wimberly	62.50
Warren	F. L. Howell	41.50
	TOTAL	$342.75

Atlanta, Ga., July 18, 1921.

Hon. Clyde Matthews,

State Game & Fish Commissioner,

Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir::—

As instructed, we have audited the books and accounts of your Department from October 9th, 1920 to June 30th, 1921, inclusive. In order to present results for entire year ended June 30th, 1921, we have consolidated our ndings with those contained in report of the "Audit and System Company" dated October 11th, 1921, covering period from July 1st, 1920 to October 8th, 1920 inclusive. This latter report covers administration of outgoing Commissioner S. J. Slate, whose resignation became effective October 8th, 1920.

We transmit herewith the combined results of the above audits in the following Exhibits and Schedules:

Exhibit "A"—Receipts and Disbursements, year ended June 30, 1921.

Exhibit "B"—Earnings and Expenses, year ended June 30, 1921.

Exhibit "C"—Reconciliation of Expense and Disbursements, year ended June 30, 1921.

Schedule 1—Reconciliation of Account with Fulton National Bank, Atlanta, Georgia.

Schedule 2—Reconciliation of Account with Columbus Loan & Banking Company, Columbus, Georgia.

Bank balances were verified and cash on hand counted nad found to be in agreement with amount shown on records. All receipts and disbursements for the period have been accounted for.

We found the Departmental Records in good condition, the books being well kept and in balance.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. RICHARDS & COMPANY,

Sidney J. Hayles,

Resident Manager.

DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH
STATE OF GEORGIA

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—YEAR ENDED JUNE 30th, 1921.

Receipts and on Hand

July 1st, 1920—Cash on hand and in Banks			$ 6,236.14
Receipts from—			
State Licenses		$13,202.00	
County Licenses		4,548.00	
Non-Resident Licenses		1,488.00	
Delinquent Licenses		102.50	
Fishing Licenses		1,179.00	
Boat Licenses		1,684.00	
Special Permits		6.00	
Interest		125.43	
Fines		193.42	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$22,528.35
TOTAL AVAILABLE			$28,764.49

Disbursements

Salaries—			
Commissioner	$ 3,600.00		
Secretary	1,237.50		
Bookkeeper	1,475.00		
Porter	412.50		
		$ 6,725.00	
Postage		220.47	
Travel		1,739.91	
Office Expense		193.60	
Telephone and Telegraph		104.59	
Freight and Express		11.04	
Printing and Stationery		862.82	
Oyster and Fish Patrol		6,287.11	
Special Directions to Wardens—			
Per Diem	$ 1,183.00		
Expenses	1,703.44		
		$ 2,886.44	
Blackbeard Island		793.40	
Paid State Trasurer		1,400.00	
Automobile purchased		1,000.00	
Cruiser purchased—Blackbeard Island	$ 450.00		
Less realized from sale old Boat	207.50	242.50	
Boat purchased and equipped—"Two Friends"		2,300.00	
Miscellaneous		630.14	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			$25,379.02
BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED			$ 3,367.47
Accounted for as follows—			
Cash in drawer		$ 37.72	
In Fulton National Bank—Atlanta		1,118.70	
In Columbus Loan & Banking Co., Columbus		676.84	
In Cerchants & Mechanics Bank, Columbus		1,534.21	
			$ 3,367.47

EXHIBIT "A".

DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH
STATE OF GEORGIA

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND EXPENSES—YEAR ENDED JUNE 30th, 1921

Earnings

State Licenses	$13,202.00	
County Licenses	4,548.00	
Non-Resident Licenses	1,488.00	
Delinquent Licenses	102.50	
Fishing Licenses	1,179.00	
Boat Licenses	1,684.00	
Special Permits	6.00	
Interest	125.43	
Fines	193.42	
TOTAL EARNINGS FOR YEAR		$22,528.35

Deduct Expenses

Salaries—			
Commissionr	$ 3,600.00		
Secretary	1,237.50		
Bookkeeper	1,475.00		
Porter	412.50		
		$ 6,725.00	
Postage		220.47	
Travel		1,739.91	
Office Expense		193.60	
Telephone and Telegraph		104.59	
Freight and Express		11.04	
Printing and Stationery		862.82	
Oyster and Fish Patrol		6,287.11	
Special Directions to Wardens—			
Per Diem	$ 1,183.00		
Expenses	1,703.44		
		$ 2,886.44	
Blackbeard Island		793.40	
Miscellaneous		630.14	
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR YEAR			$20,454.52
EXCESS OF EARNINGS OVER EXPENSES			$ 2,073.83

EXHIBIT "B".

DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH
STATE OF GEORGIA

RECONCILIATION OF EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS—YEAR ENDED JUNE 30th, 1921

Total Expenses for Year from Exhibit "B"		$20,454.52	
Paid State Treasurer		1,400.00	
Automobile Purchased		1,000.00	
Cruiser purchased for Blackbeard Island	$ 450.00		
Less realized from sale old boat	207.50		
		242.50	
Boat "Two Friends" purchased and equipped		2,300.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR FROM EXHIBIT "A"			$25,397.02

EXHIBIT "C".

DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH
STATE OF GEORGIA

RECONCILEMENT OF ACCOUNT WITH FULTON NATIONAL BANK, ATLANTA IN ACCOUNT WITH CLYDE, COMMISSIONER AS OF JUNE 30TH, 1921.

June 30th, 1921—Balance as per Bank Statement		$ 1,171.20
LESS—		
Cheques outstanding—		
No. 1811	$ 42.50	
No. 1812	10.00	
TOTAL CHEQUES OUTSTANDING		$ 52.50
BALANCE AS PER RECORDS		$ 1,118.70

SCHEDULE NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH
STATE OF GEORGIA

RECONCILEMENT OF ACCOUNT WITH COLUMBUS LOAN & BANKING CO., COLUMBUS, IN ACCOUNT WITH CLYDE MATTHEWS, COMMISSIONER, AS OF JUNE 30TH, 1921

June 30, 1921—Balance as per Bank Statement		$ 751.84
LESS—		
Cheques outstanding—		
No. 745	$ 75.00	$ 75.00
		$ 676.84

SCHEDULE NO. 2.

FISH PLANTED IN GEORGIA WATERS BY THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES FROM APRIL 30, 1920 to JUNE 30, 1921

Black Bass	239,350
Brook Trout	38,300
Catfish	2,780
Crappie	300
Rainbow Trout	70,000
Rock Bass	100
Sunfish	37,350
Warmouth Bass	100
Total	388,280

DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH—STATE OF GEORGIA.
PROSECUTIONS—SEASON 1920-1921.

County	Name of Offender	Offense Charged	Fine	State's Part
Bleckley	O. W. Manning	Shooting quail in closed season	$30.00	$ .13
Bleckley	W. F. Arnold	Liming fish	40.00	1.97
Bleckley	Will Banger	Liming fish	30.00	1.97
Bleckley	Charlie Hicks	Shooting doves in closed season	10.00	2.50
Bleckley	Dave Williams	Shooting doves in closed season	10.00	2.50
Bryan	Ed. Mock	Violating game laws	30.00	7.50
Bryan	W. A. Massey	Hunting without license	35.00	8.75
Bryan	J. E. Griner	Hunting without license	35.00	8.75
Bryan	Will Clark	Hunting deer at night	50.00	12.50
Bulloch	Elliott Brown	Shooting quail in closed season	10.00	2.50
Bulloch	Elliott Brown	Hunting without permission	10.00	2.50
Bulloch	Elijah Morris	Killing fox squirrel	10.00	2.50
Bulloch	Lloyd Walker	Hunting without permission	10.00	2.50
Bulloch	Raleigh Nesmith	Violation of game laws	20.00	5.00
Bulloch	Coot Allen	Violation of game laws	20.00	5.00
Bulloch	Hall Stewart	Violation of game laws	20.00	5.00
Camden	M. F. Brown	Hunting without license and permission	25.00	6.25
Camden	W. Youngsberg	Hunting without license and permission	25.00	6.25
Camden	M. T. Christopher	Hunting without license and permission	25.00	6.25
Camden	Josh Dove	Illegal fishing	25.00	6.25
Camden	Simon King	Illegal fishing	25.00	6.25
Camden	Oscar Bryant	Illegal fishing	25.00	6.25
Camden	Joe Brown	Illegal fishing	25.00	6.25
Cobb	Talmadge Howell	Hunting without permission	10.00	2.50
Cobb	Theo. Johnson	Hunting without permission	10.00	2.50
Cobb	Ben Reyar	Hunting without permission	10.00	2.50
Cobb	W. Kirkpatrick	Hunting without permission	10.00	2.50
Emanuel	M. H. Smith	Dynamiting fish	150.00	30.70
Emanuel	Fred Brown	Dynamiting fish	35.00	3.37
Emanuel	Tom Berryhill	Dynamiting fish	35.00	3.38
Emanuel	Macon Amerson	Dynamiting fish	35.00	3.15
Glynn	Will Lane	Having vension out of season	5.00	1.25
Glynn	Charlie Eaglia	Having vension out of season	5.00	1.25
Glynn	A. B. Brooks	Hunting without license	25.00	6.25
Glynn	B. K. Clarke	Hunting without license	25.00	6.25
Jones	Sidney Birdrong	Hunting without permission	10.00	2.50

DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH—STATE OF GEORGIA.
PROSECUTIONS—SEASON 1920-1921.

County	Name of Offender	Offense Charged	Fine	State's Part
Oglethorpe	Cal Bridges	Violting game laws	40.00	2.50
Oglethorpe	Parker Bridges	Violting game laws	40.00	2.50
Terrell	Nicholas Yesbit	Hunting without license and permission	10.00	2.50
Terrell	E. S. Walden	Hunting without permission	10.00	2.50
		TOTAL		$193.42